

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-234

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE REALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS
APPROVED UNDER THE 2000/01 PROGRAM YEAR

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WHEREAS, allocations have been made under the 2000/01 Community Development Block Grant Funds for various projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi's CDBG Program is on notice from HUD that we must reduce our unused balance of allocated funds by expediting all projects; and

WHEREAS, the Parks & Recreation Department had requested and was approved for \$200,000.00 for handicap accessibility improvements for restrooms at the Grape Bowl for the 2000/01 Program year. The Parks & Recreation Department has put a hold on all Grape Bowl projects until such time that a Master Plan for improvements can be developed for that facility; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department is looking for additional funds to complete the Elm Street Parking Lot Project, another CDBG project which was funded in the 1998/99 Program year. This reallocation would serve both needs, reducing our balance of unused allocations and providing needed funding to allow completion of an important project within the Downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army has requested and was approved for \$53,790.00 for interior and exterior improvements to their office/warehouse facility located at 525 W. Lockeford Street. They have recently requested that those funds be reallocated for a service use, to provide funding to assist residents with reconnecting their utilities. This request represents a substantial change in use from "bricks and mortar" improvements to funding for "operations." Staff feels that this develops an on-going need for funding support rather than developing a self-sufficiency for our subrecipients or physical improvements to their facilities; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council approve the following actions:

- 1) approve the request from the Public Works Department and the Parks & Recreation Department to reallocate the funds approved for the Grape Bowl Restroom Handicap Accessibility Renovation project to the Elm Street Parking Lot Project; and
- 2) that the Council deny the request of the Salvation Army to reallocate their funds which were approved for interior and exterior improvements to their facility at 525 W. Lockeford Street to a proposed service use in providing a utility reconnection assistance fund for Lodi residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve staff recommendations No. 1 and 2 as stated above.

Dated: December 20, 2000

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2000-234 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held December 20, 2000, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino and Mayor Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk